

# Washtenaw County 4-H Horse / Pony Project Identification Form (May 1st Form)

The Horse / Pony Project Identification Form and Horse/Pony Registration Payment are due on or before May 1st. If not submitted by May 1st, the exhibitor will be prohibited from showing at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. A valid Negative Coggins is also required. Coggins turned in after May 1st will incur a late fee (see "Checklist" section for details).

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MI Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on January 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Senior:  Yes /  No  
4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*New in 2026 you may bring up to two horses/ponies, as well as one mini to the Youth Show.\*\*\***

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| <b>Check One:</b> | <b>SUNDAY ONLY EXHIBITOR</b>  | <b>ALL WEEK EXHIBITOR (select all that apply)</b>  |
|                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead-Line <input type="checkbox"/> Walk/Trot | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Horse/Pony <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Horses/Ponies <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mini |

**PRIMARY PROJECT ANIMAL INFORMATION**    Horse Type:     Mini     Pony     Horse

Project Animal's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle:    Mare / Gelding  
Description of Equine (Include all markings, brands, or scars that can be used for identification):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Equine: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing this project animal with another all-week exhibitor?     Yes /  No

If Yes, With Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, with what club will it be stabled? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Coggins Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECOND PROJECT ANIMAL INFORMATION - OPTIONAL**

Horse Type:     Mini     Pony     Horse

Project Animal's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle:    Mare / Gelding  
Description of Equine (Include all markings, brands, or scars that can be used for identification):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Equine: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing this project animal with another all-week exhibitor?     Yes /  No

If Yes, With Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, with what club will it be stabled? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Coggins Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIRD PROJECT ANIMAL INFORMATION - OPTIONAL**

Horse Type:  Mini  Pony  Horse

Project Animal's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mare / Gelding

Description of Equine (Include all markings, brands, or scars that can be used for identification):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Equine: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing this project animal with another all-week exhibitor?  Yes /  No

If Yes, With Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, with what club will it be stabled? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Coggins Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKUP PROJECT ANIMAL - OPTIONAL**

Horse Type:  Mini  Pony  Horse

Project Animal's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mare / Gelding

Description of Equine (Include all markings, brands, or scars that can be used for identification):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Equine: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing this project animal with another all-week exhibitor?  Yes /  No

If Yes, With Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, with what club will it be stabled? \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKUP PROJECT ANIMAL - OPTIONAL**

Horse Type:  Mini  Pony  Horse

Project Animal's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mare / Gelding

Description of Equine (Include all markings, brands, or scars that can be used for identification):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Equine: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing this project animal with another all-week exhibitor?  Yes /  No

If Yes, With Whom? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, with what club will it be stabled? \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPECIAL STALL REQUESTS**

All special stall requests are subject to board approval. **You, or a representative, must attend the May Horse Association** meeting to present the following: 1) reason for request 2) required vet note and 3) plan for stall configuration. A limited number of 8 x 16 stalls are available. Alternative stall configuration requests must include a plan for supplying your own stall, with measurements and plan for a gate. Any special requests are pending available space in the barns. **Depending on space you are not guaranteed to be stalled with your club.**

Please indicate if you plan to present a special request:  Yes /  No

General nature of the request: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FOR INDEPENDENT 4-H MEMBERS ONLY**

### **Trailer Parking Requests: (limited space available)**

- I do not need trailer parking.
- I would like to park a trailer at the 4-H Youth Show SUNDAY ONLY.
- I would like to park a trailer at the 4-H Youth Show ALL WEEK.

Bumper Pull       Goose Neck      Length of Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leaders will submit trailer parking needs separately on behalf of their entire Club at the pre-youth show Leader Meeting.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR 4-H REQUIRED CLASS REGISTRATION:**

- “Fitting and Showing” class or “Basic Horsemanship” class for EACH project animal is required to participate at the 4-H Youth Show. A youth may not show more than one of their horses in the same “Fitting and Showing” class.

## **CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO SUBMIT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1st**

- Washtenaw County 4-H Horse / Pony Project Identification Form
- Current Negative Coggins for your primary, second (if applicable) and third (if applicable) horse\*
- Equine Exhibitor Agreement
- Horse & Pony Registration Payment:
  - \$25 Sunday only youth
  - \$100 all week one horse
  - \$150 all week two horses
  - \$200 all week two horses and one mini
  - Additional donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support scholarships / fair costs (optional)
  - Request scholarship funds

\$\_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed

Optionally, youth can seek sponsors to cover the cost of their registration fees. Sponsor names will be announced randomly for non-championship classes. Those interested in sponsoring specific champion classes/trophies should contact the MSU Extension Office for a separate trophy sponsor form.

Sponsor Name to Announce: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders are encouraged to submit forms on behalf of their club members at the **April** Association Meeting, or completed forms with payment can be mailed or dropped off to:

Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office  
705 N Zeeb Rd, PO Box 8645  
Ann Arbor MI 48107

Cash or check made payable to: *Washtenaw 4-H Horse Leaders Association*

\*Any Coggins received after the May 1st due date will result in a late fee of \$10 if received between 5/2/2026 - 6/22/2026 and \$20 if received between 6/23/2026 - 7/16/2026 (Thursday Stall Assembly before the Youth Show). Late fees are to be submitted with the Coggins submission. The Exhibitor's packet will not be distributed on Thursday Set-Up until payment and Coggins has been received. Exceptions due to emergencies are at the discretion of the 4-H Horse Board.

Questions? 4-H Extension Office Phone: 734-997-1678

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### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

We verify that the information on this form is complete and correct. We also understand that a copy of a Negative Coggins Report is required. Please attach a copy of your Negative Coggins for primary, second and third horses. (Coggins for backup horses will be collected only if needed.) Coggins must have been pulled within the one year of the date the animal will be transported. Proof of such is also required upon arrival, before entry into the Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show and all other 4-H sponsored events. If Coggins is not submitted with this Form, late fees apply. We have read, understand and agree to the rules as printed in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Book.

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Member's Signature

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Date

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Leader or Designated Assistant's Signature

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Date

**This form must be signed by the member, a parent/guardian, and a 4-H Leader (or designated assistant) before it will be accepted. Leader signature indicates the form was checked for accuracy / completeness.**

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4-H Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# EQUINE EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

**THIS SIGNED FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SPECIES EXHIBITED- MUST SUBMIT AT ANIMAL CHECK-IN AT YOUTH SHOW**

Horse Names: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by Federal Food and Drug Administration standards. I have followed all withdrawal periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation, forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums, trophies will be the penalty. My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Drugs Equine is currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of removal from any/all drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Animal Health Emergencies - Treatment Authorization and Cost Agreement**

I understand that in extreme circumstances, treatment of my animals may be necessary. Fair officials will make at least two attempts to call me or my family using the numbers below for approval before authorizing treatment. If I/we (the exhibitor/family) cannot be reached after two attempts, treatment will be authorized, and I/we will be responsible for any cost incurred. Further, if excessive costs are incurred to the Youth Show as a result of a severe animal health situation/quarantine, ALL exhibitors in the affected specie(s) area(s) agree to divide costs equally. (In most cases, the Youth Show account will pay the initial costs, and bills will be sent to exhibitors reflecting expenses incurred. In the case that market animal exhibitors incur costs, costs may be deducted from animal sale checks.)

**We, the exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, acknowledge and will abide by all the rules as set forth by Michigan 4-H, Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show Conduct Policies, Auction Policies, Youth Show Book, Animal Health Emergency Plan, Exhibitor Code of Conduct and Project Animal Certification/Care form as they pertain to the exhibition of each species.**

4-H Youth Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Contact #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Contact #2: \_\_\_\_\_

(Detailed on Back)

### **Project Animal Certification**

- We certify that we will not have administered to the animal(s), nor has it received, any substance not approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the County the exhibition is being held. This includes, but is not limited to, diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers and analgesics.
- We also certify that, with respect to any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA for slaughter animals that no illegal use of approved chemical/compounds has taken place and that the applicable withdrawal period as recognized by the FDA has expired prior to shipping out of market livestock on any and all approved chemicals/compounds administered.
- We acknowledge and accept the fact that all animals entered at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show may be subject to blood, urine and tissue tests at the exhibitors expense, and that the Washtenaw County 4-H youth show reserves the right to disqualify any animals, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above and Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show book. Disqualification will result in the placing(s) of the animal in question being voided; the forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special awards earned with the animal(s); the assessment of a fine against the total premiums due equal in the amount to the premium(s) earned with the animal(s); voiding of the sale(s) if the animal(s) has been sold in the 4-H Livestock Sale.
- We will allow the designated tester/veterinarian to draw all samples deemed appropriate from our animal(s).
- We will indemnify and hold harmless the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show and all its sponsors and assisting organizations and their employees, against all legal or other proceedings in connection with said testing procedures. We will indemnify and hold harmless the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show and its sponsors and assisting organizations against all claims of injury to the animal and any damage or injury to any person or property caused by the animal.

### **Project Animal Care**

- We acknowledge that the above-mentioned animal(s) have been under my daily care since the initial tagging or project registration date. We, the above signed exhibitor and parent/guardian, have read, acknowledge, accept and will abide by all the animal care, housing and maintenance rules as set forth in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show book.

### **Ethical and Humane Treatment of Animals**

- We acknowledge that inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices shall not be used. Furthermore, surgery, injection or application of foreign material under and/or into the flesh of an animal to physiologically or physically change the natural contour or conformation of an animal is illegal. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, insertion of foreign material in the animal, or other such practices are not acceptable and will be prohibited. Violation of the above-mentioned items could result in the disqualification of the animal and/or exhibitor.

### **Exhibitor Code of Conduct**

- We agree to adhere to the Michigan 4-H and Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show code of conducts as stated in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show book. We will treat all management personnel, officials, judges, and exhibitors with courtesy, cooperation and respect and shall not direct any abusive or threatening conduct toward them. We will not direct criticism or interference with Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show Staff, volunteers, judges, and exhibitors in conducting the activities associated with the event. We understand that any conduct that is contrary to these items will be brought before the respective committees and 4-H staff for review and may result in the disqualification of individual people and animal(s) from the activities associated with the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.